



Yeadon Borough Public Safety Committee Report

Committee Chair(s): Mayor Rohan Hepkins, Chair; Dr. Delores McCabe, Vice-Chair

Meeting Date(s): Saturday, January 5, 2019

Attendees: Mayor Rohan Hepkins, Councilor Delores McCabe; Councilor Clara Johnson, Chief Anthony Paparo; Chief Michael Melazzo; OEM Asst. Dir Mary Nixon; Tom Abrams; Liana Road-Cloud

Absent: E. Dorsainvil

Public Safety Statement of Purpose:

"Cohesively managing all Departments of Public Safety to prevent, protect and safeguard any and all threats that endangers the quality of life of our Residents and Community"

The meeting opened with prayer

Swarthmore racial incident and Darby School armed intruder incidents were discussed.

Elevator Failure as it pertains to Public Safety was discussed...it was also recommended that whenever it is replaced, that it should be programmed to not stop at floors in which access is restricted.

Security at Borough Hall was also discussed...one recommendation is to place signs that no weapons are permitted at Borough Hall. Chief Paparo will check with Public Works to obtain.

Lights around Borough Hall was also discussed. Borough Hall needs to be appropriately lighted.

The current status of the Fire Marshall was discussed: it was determined that this is a critical position interfacing with Public Safety and Code, and as such, it needs to be understood what the current status is and the possible replacement will be.

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Emergency Response Plan was discussed: mayor is currently coordinating...

Gateway Signs: it was discussed that Yeadon should have larger gateway signs so that it is more visibly seen when non-residents are entering Yeadon Borough. This would help to prevent dumping and adherence to our ordinances.

Police Department is currently interviewing 2 Crossing Guards and 1 Part-Timer

Civil Service Commission was discussed. Dr. McCabe will coordinate from her end as part of the Civil Service Commission, and Mayor will reach out to Civil Service Chair Morgan Pelzer to ascertain status...as we need to get moving on our current vacancies that must be initiated by the Civil Service Commission.

Laurel Road and Galileo Club fires are still under investigation. However, preliminary reports of both fires point to the source of both being electrical.

Mayor Hepkins gave an update on our comprehensive camera system. We are currently receiving a \$50,000 grant that should go a long way to defray the cost for our system along with some seizure monies already in the offing.

No Action Items

Action Items from Previous Meeting(s)

- None

Current Action Items/Motions:

- None

Next Meeting Date:

Saturday, February 2, 2018 10:00 am – 3rd Floor Conference Room @Borough Hall

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